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Attention: Federal Resources Branch, Room 3500
For Greg Wong

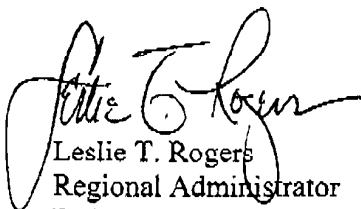
Dear Mr. Morales:

SUBJECT: 2000/01 FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 4 – NON-MPO PLANNING AREAS

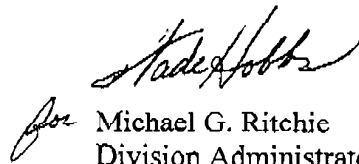
We have completed our review of Amendment 4 to the 2000/01 to 2002/03 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) that was submitted with your letter dated September 19, 2001. This amendment decreases programmed dollars for the Angels Camp Bypass project in Calaveras County and provides FSTIP programming for the Humboldt Transportation Authority Maintenance Facility Expansion project. These FSTIP programming modifications are for projects located in areas of the State of California that are outside the planning boundaries of the designated Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs).

This letter constitutes joint Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approval for the inclusion of FSTIP Amendment No. 4 into California's 2000/01 FSTIP. We accept this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that it was developed through a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 135. The new or modified programming is for projects located in areas of the State which are designated as attainment or unclassified for Federal air quality standards and are not required to determine air quality conformity in connection with this FSTIP amendment. We have determined that this FSTIP Amendment does not adversely impact the FSTIP Financial Plan.

Sincerely,



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